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As the festive season draws on apace, this pious admonition has towered high above College Parkway. The question: "Who dun it?"

SC Plans Conference And Discusses Vacation

St. Michael's College will be host to the Vermont Intercollegiate Council before the Christmas holidays. This was mentioned in the November 30 meeting in order to secure funds for a banquet on this occasion. Those in attendance will include: the editor of the School Publication, a representative of the Honor Society, the Class Presidents, and members of the Student Council from Middlebury, UVM, Norwich and St. Michael's.

The Amendment: "No individual shall be at one and the same time president of more than one organization and representative in the Student Council" was passed at the same meeting. This was done in order to avoid possible difficulty in the future class officer elections, although Don Powers who is president of the Debating and also Writers Club will continue to serve in the present capacity on the Council.

The following requests were submitted by a Council committee to the faculty advisory group but were voted down.

1) The 1950-51 calendar will include extension of Christmas holidays and this time lost will be made up at Spring vacation.

2) The double cut penalty will be eliminated before the Christmas holidays this year.

3) An appeal to the professors to eliminate exams on Dec. 19, 20, 21, this year.

Fr. Dupont gave a verbal report at this meeting stressing that no consideration will be given student requests to leave school early in order to work during the holidays. The College Dean of Studies said the cut system was being badly abused this year and in the future it may be completely eliminated. It was mentioned that a student is "liable" to lose five points for each overcut but this action is at the discretion of the professor.

Choir To Stowe

December 11 will mark the official opening of the annual ski season at Stowe, Vermont.

The ceremonies will begin with a special skiers' Mass, held at the newly redecorated 'Blessed Sacrament Chapel' at Stowe. The musical background will be furnished by the St. Michael's choir under Father Boucher's direction.

This invitation was extended to Father Boucher by the Rev. Francis McDonough, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, who incidentally is also a St. Michael's graduate.

The Mass is a special service being held for two hundred publicity men, representing such noted national magazines as Holiday and Look. These men gather here yearly to inspect and report to the sports world information in regards to skiing in Vermont.

Five Ordained In Chapel Today

The St. Michael's College Chapel will be the scene of impressive ordination ceremonies this Saturday.

The Most Rev. Edward F. Ryan, D.D., Bishop of Burlington will ordain Rev. Joseph Waite, S.S.E., and give the first two minor orders to four other seminarians.

Father Waite, a native of Bennington, Vermont, is a graduate of Bennington High and the son of Mrs. Joseph F. Waite of that city. He has studied at St. Mary's Seminary in Randolph since receiving his AB at St. Michael's in January, 1946.

Father Waite will say his first Mass Sunday, December 11, in St. Francis De Sales Church in Bennington. The Rev. G.E. Duford, S.S.E., will give the sermon at this Mass.

In the ordination ceremonies Saturday, Bishop Ryan will be assisted by Right Rev. B.J. Flanagan, Chancellor of the Burlington diocese, Very Rev. J.J. Fitzgerald, S.S.E., superior of St. Mary's Seminary and by the Rev. J.N. Herrouet, S.S.E.

The four seminarians who will receive the first two minor orders at the same ceremonies are also students at St. Mary's Seminary. The seminarians are: Morris Quellet of St. Albans; Paul Gopaul of San Francisco; Philip Simonnet, Chablis, France; and James Coombs, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Two New Officers For Junior Class

The junior class will operate for the rest of the year with a partially changed slate of officers.

As Don Naples and Bill Hart have both left school in favor of pro baseball, the vacancies in their offices have been filled with the two students who were runners-up.

Ray Doherty, a pretty fair baseball player himself, succeeds Naples as class secretary. Bill Hart's office as treasurer is now being held by a fellow who specializes in one sport that we Willy never tried. Johnny Gallant, a top ski jumper, is taking over for Hart.

Glee Club Plans Christmas Sing

Students with a taste for fine singing will have their fill next Sunday night, December 18, as the Male Chorus and Mixed Chorale of the Glee Club put on their annual Christmas concert.

The two groups which drew raves from students and downtown critics alike when they performed in the Night of Knights show, will present their program in Austin Hall.

John Scrabulis will direct both groups in this Christmas concert which is open to the general public. Admission will be free.

This year the selection of music is especially well chosen and includes many classic favorites such as "The Night Before Christmas" and other songs which typify the spirit of Christmas.

A Christmas cantata written by Dr. Richard Stoehr will also be sung. Dr. Stoehr will play the piano as John Scrabulis directs the Glee Club in this beautiful Christmas song.

This cantata was written by Dr. Stoehr in 1942 "as a spiritual counterbalance against the global horrors of destruction and death which war brings along."

Anxious to write a Christmas cantata, but unable to find the lyrics he wanted, Dr. Stoehr trekked to the library. There he asked Rev. Vincent B. Maloney for help.

"We Sing the Joy of Christmas" by C'Higgins, the Irish poet, was just what the doctor ordered, except it was too short.

"The Three Kings" by Longfellow was next offered by Father Maloney.

"Exactly," said the doctor. And that's how the C'Higgins verses became the frame for the longer Longfellow poem of Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The cantata was first performed by the UVM choir.

Mr. Burke, moderator of the Glee Club has announced that

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Famous Baritone Here Garth To Sing Twice

Under the auspices of St. Michael's College and the Knights and Knaves Dramatic Society, John Garth III, noted baritone will present a recital in Austin Hall next Tuesday.

St. Michael's To Start New Hall

St. Michael's College has opened bids this week for the construction of the first new dormitory.

The new dorm will be constructed of brick, rising four stories in the Georgian style, north of Austin Hall, and is planned to accommodate two-hundred students.

Very Reverend Daniel P. Lyons is in hopes that construction will begin in the spring, but added that several steps have to be taken before actual construction begins.

Beaupre Says Michaelman Dull

"You've got to go out and dig up facts. You've got to present them in an interesting manner."

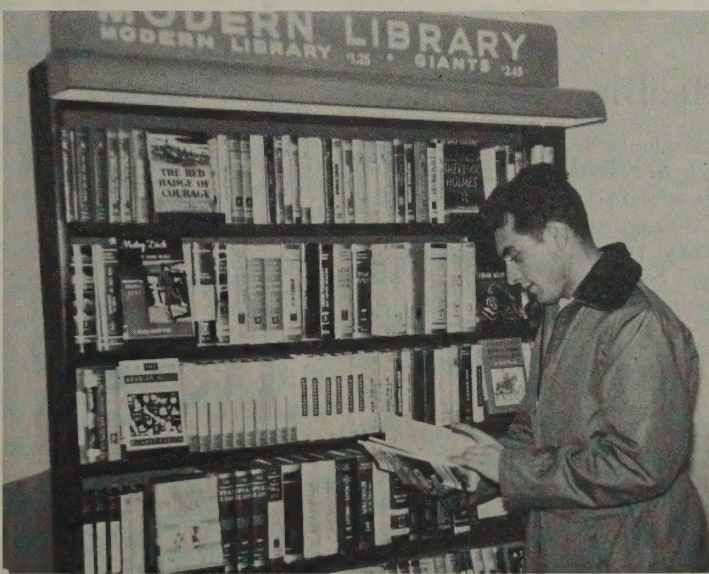
This was the gist of Bob Beaupre's talk to the MICHAELMAN staff last Monday night.

Beaupre, the second in a series of speakers to address the MICHAELMAN, is the city editor of the BURLINGTON FREE PRESS. Beaupre's talk gave the staff a good idea of the professional newsmen's opinion of the MICHAELMAN. It also provided them with some additional information on the job prospects in journalism and on some of the problems of newspaper work.

Speaking on the MICHAELMAN itself, Beaupre made several concrete suggestions. Among these: 'as long as it's a college newspaper, get more

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Words, Words, Words



A step in the right direction is the new "Modern Library" bookshelf set up this week in the college bookstore. Titles ranging from Plato to Steinbeck provide an excellent variety in reading. Prices: \$1.25 and \$2.40.

This will be the second appearance of Mr. Garth in this vicinity. Last summer he acted and sang in "The Night and the Star," a St. Michael's Playhouse presentation. Encouraged by college officials after his cordial playhouse reception, Mr. Garth is returning here after a busy concert season in the East. His gratitude is shown in a letter received by the Very Reverend Daniel P. Lyons, in which Mr. Garth stated his eagerness to return.

Accompanying him on the piano will be Miss Mary Polworth of Burlington. Also appearing in his recital will be Miss Cathleen Griffin of Burlington and the Mixed Chorale directed by John Scrabulis.

Mr. Garth's program includes Negro spirituals, selections from Handel, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Gershwin, and other well-known composers. Of special interest in Mr. Garth's finale, a duet with Miss Cathleen Griffin, "Bess, You is My Woman Now." This number is from the musical score of "Porgy and Bess," the Broadway debut of Mr. Garth.

A private preview of his concert has been prepared for the student body. This will be held Monday in Austin Hall. There will be no admission price for this first concert; but all tickets for the December 13 recital are \$1.20. Tickets are available at Bailey's, McAuliffe's, and the bookstores of St. Michael's and U.V.M.

SMC Advertises Its Advantages

The name and fame of St. Michael's College are being spread nationally in a series of ads in Catholic magazines and newspapers.

The ads which carry a picture of the bell tower in Old Hall will run from this month until April, the period when most high school students apply to colleges.

Purpose of the ads, according to Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, academic dean, is to increase the number of applicants of superior ability.

National magazines which carry the ads include: St. Anthony Messenger, America, Extension and The Sign.

Diocesan papers carrying the ads are: Church World in Portland; The Pilot in Boston; The Visitor in Providence; Catholic Transcript in Hartford; Catholic Mirror in Springfield; Catholic News in New York; Evangelist in Albany; The Tablet in Brooklyn; and the Vermont edition of The Sunday Visitor.

Requests for catalogs and other information have already started coming into the office of Registrar Thomas A. Garrett.



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EDITORIALS

Are You Broke

How often have you been broke this year? Three, four, five times? Probably there have been at least a couple of days when you were just hanging on, waiting for a check from your father or your Uncle; days when you didn't even have the price of a cup of coffee and some cigarettes.

Now there is no reason why any student should have to give up three squares a day, or a mid-morning cup of coffee at the snack bar, or even a week-end date, when a two or a five or even a ten dollar loan would solve his financial problem.

One way to insure every student a needed loan would be to set up a credit union run by and for the students of St. Michael's.

This would be an excellent answer to the problem. A credit union not only would give the student an opportunity to obtain a loan when needed, but also the opportunity to save a few dollars when he has a surplus of cash.

It is true that to set up a credit union would require a lot of work. But it can be done! Last year at one of the NFCCS Forums, Mr. Roy F. Bergengren spoke on credit unions. Mr. Bergengren, who has set up hundreds of credit unions, gave Michaelmen a lot of general information on the topic and -- notice this -- volunteered to help us set up our own credit union at any time.

A credit union is only one answer. There undoubtedly are other solutions to the problem.

Action should be taken soon. The Student Council could take a decisive step by appointing a committee to begin work on a plan at its next meeting.

Why wait?

It's Advent

Advent, from the Latin 'adventus', meaning 'coming' or 'arrival', is the name the Church gives to the period of preparation for Christmas.

This period of preparation implies purification and the Church clothes her ministers with violet vestments with the exception of Gaudete Sunday, on which rose vestments may be worn.

In the illustration at right by Len Sansone the Virgin Mary is represented as the lily, because of her Immaculate Conception, and as the morning star out of which rises the Sun of Justice.

The descending of Mary from the root of Jesse, a Jewish line, is also depicted.

Keep in mind the fact that Christmas is not strictly a commercialized affair developed by hard-hearted heathens for money making purposes.

We are preparing for a greater coming than that of Santa alone. So when we wish you a Merry Christmas we wish you well-being in soul and body.



You'd Better Stay Healthy

Last week one of our fellow students had the misfortune to take sick. It really was a misfortune. Late in the afternoon his temperature reached 103 and his house-mother called the school infirmary for information. She was told that it was necessary for him to be sent up to the infirmary immediately. Since he had spent the whole day in bed his housemother called the Dean of Men's office and asked if it would not be possible for him to be permitted to remain at home. She was informed that this was perfectly ok.

At nine at night however, she received a call informing her that a car was being sent and that the student would be taken up to school.

So with a temperature of 103 this student was forced to dress and ride four miles to school on a damp and rainy evening because it was the rule of the school.

HILL WIND

by Charlie Guill

Question: "What do you think of the victuals served in the dining hall?"

JACK WEINMAN HUDSON, N.Y.

I don't think that the food represents a well balanced diet and I don't see how a person can live on two glasses of milk in one day. I must say that there has been an improvement over the last two years!

TOM HANNIGAN REVERE, MASS.

Food has improved vastly in the past four years but there's room for more improvement -- much more!

PAUL STAPLETON BRONX, N.Y.

The food is terrific!

DICK KLAESS

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y.

The food is of the best quality but it gets messed up when cooked -- and we get the remains!

HOWARD LANCOUR

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The new tables in the hall are very decorative but I think that the money spent on them could have been much better used in improving the quality of the food rather than the appearance of the dining hall.

NICK TORRANT RIDGEWOOD, N.J.

It's good food but it's cold when you get it and of course there's never enough of it!

BILL CAREY PITTSFIELD, MASS.

I just detest it!

FRANK DWYER FALL RIVER, MASS.

It's not too bad in spots, but the meat resembles neolite -- it outwears leather!

JOHN TEMPERILLI

SIMSBURY, CONN.

It certainly isn't mother's home cooked food!

Letters To The Editor

There seems to be a general dissatisfaction around the campus as regards the food. Whether it is justified or not is a difficult question to answer. It is true that the students pay the minimum cost for food but it does seem a shame that so much of the food has to go to waste.

There is no doubt that one cannot expect the best but then again the waste is so great it does seem to warrant some change. True, institutional cooking is difficult; yet from all appearances there is room for improvement. This article is not trying to say that it knows the answer for there are many possibilities, but it would like to point out to the administration that since the discontent is mounting the problem should demand a little consideration.



The MIKE

by Harry Matroni

Nick Tarrant



Campus Static

It has been noted that the girls at Sancta Maria, Trinity College, have been industriously trying to earn extra spending money for Christmas expenses. Congratulations girls ... the Michaelmen are with you. Word has leaked out that Lou "Moose" Whalen became secretly engaged during the Thanksgiving vacation. If anyone catches any mice please give them to G.A. Valiente for he seems to have a fondness for them.

Professor Carr, "The Mighty Chess Player," is looking for a stiffer opponent. Who were the two girls that Vinnie and Dixie of Old Hall III were out with last Saturday night? Hear they are keeping you busy, fellows ... Have you noticed the Christmas spirit at St. John's Hall? We hear that Cy Broccoli got a record from his girl ... ah, the voice "he" loves to hear. The boys of Old Hall II are wondering if "Sully" is still bothering Armand Segali.

I live on the second floor of St. John's Hall and my father owns ten grocery stores in Laconia, N.H. Who am I??? Frank Gallagher is learning the barber's profession ... for a classic example of his talent see John Hoar. This is the same John Hoar who made the social column in the Springfield papers before Thanksgiving. Guido Forte is burning both ends of the candle -- at one end it's Trinity, at the other it's Bishop De Goesbriand. Be careful, Guido. Wonder if Joe "Ferret" Shea enjoyed his trip back after Thanksgiving. They say she wasn't too genial. What's the matter Joe losing your charm? What did Bob Savoy carry in that suitcase coming back from Thanksgiving vacation that everyone seemed so concerned over???

Notesby William Shakespeare

Rethe St. Michael's College Library

"Let silence be commanded"

King Henry VIII, Act II, Scene IV

"Pr'y thee, be silent, boy; I profit not by thy talk"

Troilus & Cressida, Act IV, Scene V

"Spirits of Peace, where are ye? Are ye all gone?"

King Henry VIII, Act IV, Scene II

"Peace, you mumbling fool(s)"

Romeo and Juliet, Act III, Scene V

"Is this a place to roar in?"

King Henry VIII, Act V, Scene II

Selected by Frank Kenney and Bill King

"Ouvrez La Porte!"

The astronomy lab is covered with dust

But sturdy and staunch she stands.

Around the dome is a seam of rust,

Untouched by students' hands.

Time was when the stars were lovely things,

And eager eyes the skies did scan

The sun, the moon, and on these wings

Of space, discovered the size of man.

But the only emotion that is tenable now

Is a curious, wondering sigh.

The question in all our minds is how

The course is offered but no classes, Why?

E.B. Gassner

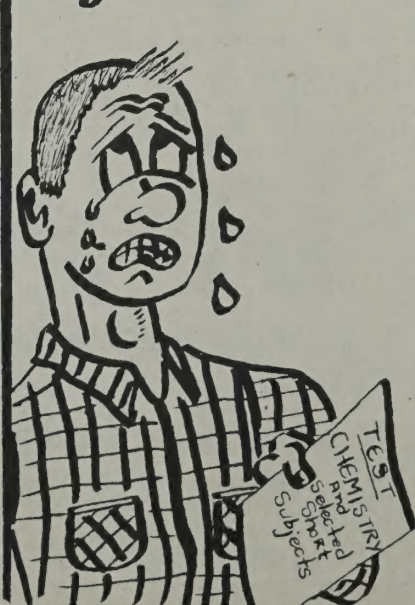
Smyles--

By Bernie

"Nothin' to it"

Before....

after....



Back To Nature, Say Biologists

Meeting November 8 under acting president Pete Troy, the biology club discussed plans for a field trip.

The scheduled moving pictures were delayed due to mailing difficulties and were not available.

The club heard a lecture by Edward Gassner on what could be expected in next semester's genetics course.

The field trip idea is still in the formative stage.

A long discussion on the value of such a trip emphasized the manner in which a trip takes abstract class material and converts it into real knowledge.

Prof. Hartnett, the moderator of the club, explained the trip would coincide with class material which usually turns into mere theory and paperwork unless it is supplemented in some fashion. In European schools field trips are an integrated part of the curriculum.

At the next meeting of the biology club moving pictures are to be shown. The pictures will be explained in advance.

Chem. Men Hear G. E. Engineer

At its meeting Tuesday night the St. Michael's Chemistry Society heard Mr. A.W. Sweet, Head Engineer of the Work's Laboratories at the local General Electric Co.

He delivered an interesting as well as informative address telling of the conditions and qualifications a student intending to become an industrial chemist will have to meet in seeking a position. Mr. Sweet, though not speaking as an official of G.E., did say that a company such as G.E. does not stress experience as its main qualification, rather it stresses intelligence, resourcefulness, initiative, reasoning, and the ability to get along with fellow employees and employers. Also that it is not the amount of experience but the type of experience that counts.

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To The Victor



Tony Cauley, left, sports editor of *The Michaelman*, explains to Buck McMahon, SAC prexy, how the new Vermont Collegiate Trophy will be awarded. The idea for the trophy originated last May at a meeting of the Student Council of Middlebury, Norwich, Vermont and St. Michael's. Cauley worked on a committee which decided to give the trophy each year to the school with the best state record in football, basketball and baseball. Track will be added later. Trophy is on display now in bookstore.



Tony Cauley

It was our good fortune while on Thanksgiving vacation, to be able to take in the Holy Cross - Boston College game. Despite the fact that it was a lopsided 'contest,' the trip was still worth it. Being part of a throng of some thirty-five thousand; listening to the thunderous cheers of the rival student bodies; watching the winning side surge on the field after the game to make splinters of the goalposts; always provides a thrill worth taking in once a year.

It would have been that much better had Holy Cross been able to stay with the boys from the Heights. However, they certainly looked bad, especially in the line. Their backfield looked okay, but the line looked like a bunch of kids picked out of the stands at random just before the game started. Those are the two teams everyone at St. Michael's hopes we can schedule and play on even footing, sometime in the future. They are big-league, as far as this column is concerned, and not "bush-league" like one school we know of here in Vermont, which will not schedule any more games in the green hills because they figure it wouldn't get them anywhere.

"50 IN '50"

Received all the details and dope about the 1950 Golden Gloves from Gil Wood the other day, and from the looks of the information sheet, Gil really has things organized this year. Last year, 46 young men competed in the tournament, and this time Gil sets the goal at 50 contestants for 1950.

Last year St. Mike's placed three men among the Golden Glovers with one of the three, Harry Young, winning out in the 160 pound class. Just how many prospective champs we have here on the Hill this year is not known, but anyone interested can contact Gil Wood, Sports Editor of *The Burlington Daily News*, for an application blank and full instructions. It is interesting to note that training facilities have been set up in key cities throughout Vermont, one of these centers to be found in Burlington. Further info may be had by dropping a postcard to Gil Wood.

OUR YEAR

After watching Vermont fall all over its own feet against Dartmouth last week, this humble self says "this is our year." As much as we hate to say it about such nice guys, nevertheless we think that Vermont, Eddie Kotlarczyk leading the pack, is through. The Catamounts have a great knack for improving as the season progresses, but unlike Old Man River, Eddie and the boys can't go on forever.

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Knights Beat YMHA; Meet Becker Tonight

by WHIT BARTLETT

St. Michael's made it two in a row last Sunday as the Purple basketballers took the measure of the Montreal YMHA by a score of 61-42.

The game was played before a capacity crowd in the YMHA gym in Montreal.

Frosh Win First Over Packers

Staving off a last half rally by the McKenzie Packers, which found them being outscored 26-23, the St. Michael's frosh quintet "sunk" the baskets when they had to and wound up on the long end of a 43-34 score.

Led by "Galloping" Andy Gallopo from Lodi, N.J., and rangy Paul Aumand a product of North Walpole, N.H., who dropped in 12 and 14 respectively, the Squires were never headed from the opening moment.

The first half was strictly no contest as the Packers, studded with former high school and college aces, were held to a stingy 8 points while the Junior Knights connected for 20. Unable to break the strong defense of the Mikemen the Packers at one point were on the short end of a 16-1 count. The game threatened to become a runaway until, in the second half, Coach Ziter substituted his reserve strength. With the starting five sitting on the sidelines for a good portion of the remaining time the Packers picked up speed and the frosh had a fight on their hands. As the McKenziemen began to creep closer Gallopo and Aumand re-entered the game. With Gallopo unfolding his tricky bounce passes and Aumand driving in viciously with layups the frosh eased away once more to a comfortable lead.

The summary:

McKenzies	GM	FM	TP
Medlar	7	0	14
Provencher	1	2	4
Fitzgerald	1	2	4
Hammond	0	0	0
Coffey	0	0	0
Ray	2	0	4
LeFebvre	1	0	2
Lovejoy	3	2	8
Moran	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34
SM FRESHMEN	GM	FM	TP
McCadden	4	0	8
Gallopo	6	0	12
Aumand	7	0	14
Witte	0	0	0
Barry	1	0	2
Murphy	2	0	4
Kiesewetter	0	0	0
Fleming	0	1	1
McKenzie	0	0	0
Nolan	0	0	0
McGuire	1	0	2
LeBlanc	0	0	0
LoPiano	0	0	0
Carr	0	0	0
Marksamer	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	43

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In a game that at times got out of hand the Knights got off to a slow start. The game was seven minutes old before Ted Burzenski dropped in a foul to be the first one to score for the Knights. From here the Knights came fast with Jimmy Farley setting up the play and at half time the Purple cagers were in the lead 32 to 17.

Four Knights hit double figures in the scoring column. Burzenski led the Purple with 14 points and Farley, Dan McCarthy, and Bob Kately each had 11 markers.

REAL TEST TONIGHT

The Knights face their first real test of the season tonight when they face the defensive minded Becker College five of Worcester, Mass., on the Memorial Auditorium boards at 8:30. Becker boasts a fast, scrappy team coached by an old Holy Cross man, Marty O'Malley. The team is led by Co-captains Jack Swan and Joe McMahon, veterans of last year's five that gave Holy Cross a good battle for 3 quarters. A new addition to this Becker team is Gabe Simon who holds the National Boy's Club free throw title won when he dropped 59 out of 60 fouls last year in the Championship finals. The team isn't too tall, McMahon being the tallest player at 6 ft. 2.

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Bulletin Board Has New Rules

Campus clubs will no longer need to advertise their forthcoming events on the mirrors of the candy machines. (Though it's one place people are always sure to look. However, vanity too must be served.) To alleviate this problem of improvised bulletin boards a bigger and better one is now being completed.

The new bulletin board which will be ready before the Christmas vacation is located in College Hall behind the gym. It will consist of five sections. Of these five sections three will be reserved for the various departments, student or club business, and miscellaneous announcements. These three sections will be locked and only a certain standardized card may be used for the information. The size of this card is as yet undetermined and will be decided upon later. The remaining two sections will be unsupervised allowing posters or any size announcements to be put up.

Before a notice can be put up it must first be approved by the Dean of Men, and those who put the announcements up have the obligation of seeing that they are taken down after the announced event has taken place.

The present bulletin board located near College Hall will still be used,

Latest Acquisition



The Outing Club is now the proud possessor of a genuine 23 foot bobsled donated by Mr. Vic Gero of Burlington. The idea seems to be that club president, Ed Jadatz, pulls on the rope while the six stalwart members pictured here enjoy the ride.

Seniors Don Formals For Class of '50 Ball

by R. G. DIEHL

Last night (Friday) Austin Hall took on a new look. Decorations of blue and gold were artistically placed along the walls and overhead. The lights were low and comfortable. Tables were placed along the side walls in front of colorful drapes.

The floor was cleared for dancing except for the middle, where a huge ring was constructed. The ring was 6 feet tall representing the class rings for the class of '50. In this effective atmosphere, the Class of '50 held its Senior Ball.

The Senior Ball last night was the first one to be in formal dress. An estimated crowd of 125 couples danced to the music of the Arabian Knights. The Knights, under the direction of Bill Cofrances, gave that final touch of "splendor" to the whole affair.

The dance, from 9 to 1 a.m., was climaxed with a grand march by all the couples through the ring in the center of the dance floor.

The dance chairman was James

Loughrey. Decorations were taken care of by Art Fraser and George Rodden. Tickets by Paul Lapointe, Tony Cauley, and Ed Casey. The music was handled by Sal Salerni and Robert J. O'Brien. Reservations, Ed Rowan. Bill Deignan and Buck McMahon took care of the publicity department.

Christmas Sing

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on the following evening members of the Glee Club will make the rounds of the campus singing songs in traditional caroler fashion. A special concert will also be held Tuesday evening for the patients at the Fanny Allen Hospital according to Mr. Burke.

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IRC Formed To Discuss International Topics

Last week a brand new organization was created by the students of St. Mike's. We now have an International Relations Club at the College.

Gift To Library

St. Michael's College Library now owns a portion of a famous prayer book printed nearly 300 years ago.

The page from the missal which was used by the immediate Jesuit successors of St. Isaac Jogues at Coopersville, N.Y. was given by Atty. Raymond T. Shepard of Burlington.

Shepard who has had a hobby of collecting rare books decided to give his Alma Mater the Introit, Oratio and Epistle from the Mass in honor of St. Michael the Archangel.

The purpose of this organization is primarily to create among the student body both interest and understanding about current topics, both national and international. This purpose will be achieved through discussion and analysis of these pertinent situations, by the members themselves, with an eye toward the Church's viewpoint. This is especially important, for the club will maintain a two-fold position: first - to stimulate interest on campus; second - to take its place with the other Vermont colleges on the state International Relation Council. There is hope that in the future this scope will increase to include a regional or national body.

The first meeting attracted 37 members. They were informed that St. Michael's delegates had already attended two State Council meetings at Montpelier, where Bob White was elected vice-president of the state group.

At this first meeting the members chose the following temporary officers: President - Bob White; Vice-President - Don Macksey; Secretary - Lem Lloyd; and Treasurer - George Strizzi.

Notices as to the time and place of the club's next meeting will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

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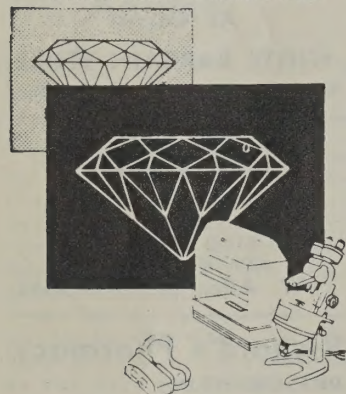
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